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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	ATM-2216-1
First Inventor	Wilfried JUD
Title	LIDS FOR CLOSING OFF CONTAINERS
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 9]
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09 / 461,513

Prior application information: Examiner Vo Group Art Unit: 3727

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107	207	490	Plant filing fee	
108	208	710	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	150	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

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103	203	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	80	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	205	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	239	130	Non-English specification	
147	247	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	212	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	390	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	890	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,390	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,890	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	310	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	270	Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	440	Design issue fee	
144	244	600	Plant issue fee	
122	222	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	226	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	281	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	269	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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ART STATEMENT

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Sir:

A copy of the European Search Report from applicant's corresponding European patent application is enclosed.

Enclosed is a copy of European Published Patent Application No. 0798108 (European `108). The European Search Report cited European `108 as being particularly pertinent when combined with another reference in the same category (category Y), cited all of European `108 as being pertinent, and cited European `108 as being pertinent to Claims 1 to 11 of applicant's corresponding European patent application.

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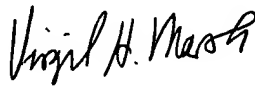
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A list of the above-cited references is enclosed.

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